

COTTON CIRCULAR.

McElroy & Gilbert on the Condition of the Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.—McElroy & Gilbert say:

Futures—The market is a difficult one to understand at present. Spinners show a greater disposition to buy in Liverpool than they have evinced for some time past, and if their actions are to be accepted as an indication of their sentiment their purchases of 7000 or 8000 bales per day cannot mean that they believed in much higher prices in the immediate future, but that is only one side of the question. On the other hand the spot demand here is active and prices are firm, and we hear of large engagements made for December, January and February shipments. The greater part of these contracts is, we are told, for continental account, and as the continent has been previously reported fairly well supplied with cotton, this buying would indicate that it at least places confidence in Mr. Neil's predictions. It may be that English spinners will also be forced into line and become liberal buyers in the near future. The advance was started on this side and the speculator who is prompt to anticipate radical changes took the long side in anticipation of Mr. Neil's expected report. Consumers are known as a rule to be conservative people and slow to accept as permanent such a movement as we have lately seen, but it is claimed that they are being convinced more and more daily by the movement and crop predictions of the shortage of the year's yield, and that they will yet add their demand to strengthen the market.

Receipts so far have been sufficiently short to corroborate all short crop estimates and they are likely to fall behind last year's movement for the next ten days or more. After that and during December there will probably be little difference in the movements of the two years. Port movement today is 45,000, against 47,000 last year. New Orleans expects on Monday 13,000 to 14,000 bales, against 22,000 last year, and 73,000 at all ports. Spots continue firm and have been marked up 1-16 today. Sales from factors' tables and to arrive aggregate 4700 bales. Offerings from Texas are 1-8c higher in prices asked, owing to the advance in railroad freight rates. The closing of markets tonight shows Liverpool partially 1-64 higher, New York 10 and New Orleans 11 points above yesterday.

The Lancashire strike is now to a large extent an accomplished fact, thirty mills at Ashton having closed down today as the result of operatives refusing to accept the 5 per cent reduction proposed by the masters and a prolonged struggle is predicted. The Pall Mall Gazette blames the heavy tariff on cotton goods especially in the United States, for much of the depression in Manchester and surroundings and argues that the outlook is not encouraging. We give this only as an opinion of one of the principal English journals and not as our own because from what we learn from our private cables the effect of the strike has already been to a large extent discounted.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' MONUMENT.

An Admirable Plan Perfected for Securing All Necessary Funds.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5.—Stephen Lee, Governor Stone, ex-Governor Lowry and General Flower, members of the Mississippi committee for raising funds for the Davis monument at Richmond met here yesterday and perfected plans. The sheriffs and clerks of each county with six ex-Confederate women will constitute county committees, county committees in turn will organize subcommittees of women supervisors. January 2 is made general contribution day, when every person will be asked to give 25 cents or over for the Davis monument. In addition a series of lectures by old Confederate colonels is being arranged to help the work.

FRANCE.

ABDUCTED HER CHILD.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Deacon has sprung another sensation by abducting her child from the convent. The abduction took place immediately after the decision of the court in her suit for divorce. The court awarded the custody of the child to Deacon. Mrs. Deacon arrived at the convent ahead of the news of the decision which was brought by her husband a few minutes after the wife had hurriedly driven away with the child.

The Regnier Murder Case.

SHERMAN, Tex., Nov. 4.—The jury in the Regnier murder case is still out and it looks very much like a hung jury. The jury reported today that a

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verdict seemed impossible, but Judge Brown said that Judge K. had tain. It had gotten wind around the city that there was a hung jury, and the judge intimated that the report had gotten out illegally or divulged by some one, and warned the members that he would investigate and punish the guilty one if he heard any more talking out of the jury room.

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

RAINMAKING EXPERIMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—General Dyrenforth and party leave Washington today for some rainless region in Texas or New Mexico, where he says a thoroughly scientific test will be made. An official connected with the experiment has given a statement of personal observations of the results of bombardments on Wednesday night. He says the first explosion was followed by a lively shower of rain. Another explosion occurred and rain followed within two minutes. No rain followed the third explosion, but clouds broke away and the sky cleared. Rain followed the fourth explosion within eight minutes.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The president this afternoon issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, the 24th inst., as a day of national thanksgiving.

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Seguin Running Races.

SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN. SEGUIN, Tex., Nov. 5.—Saddle horse race—Spring Bell won, Red Bird second, Bismarck third.

Through a mistake of the starter in recalling by signal the last two mentioned returned instead of making the race.

Second, special race—Mile heats, best 2 in 3. Leggett's Jerome won, Short's Anson 2. Best time 3.01.

Third race—Stubt's Little Logan won, McGinnis' Bill Ferguson 2.

Slow mule race—Won by Lillard's Mollie. Time 5 minutes.

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Arrested for Forgery.

SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN. SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 5.—Arthur Tellenberg, alias A. Roberts, was arrested here by the police on a telegram from Inspector McLaughlin of New York City. The accused is said to be a fugitive from justice from New York and is wanted for forgery. He has been here only a few weeks and has been acting as special agent of the Washington Life Insurance company.

Two Hundred Cheap Heaters.

Tile and plain finished Franklins for parlor use, box heaters of all sizes, Jumbo, Globe brilliant, Grit, central blast, barrel shaped, coal heating suitable for bed rooms, portable grates of various styles. Stoves were bought low and will close out on small margin as I am overstocked. Also fine lot of cook stoves from \$13 to \$15. Parties fitting up rooms for university students will find it to their interest to call on K. C. Miller, 222 E. 6th st.

Fatal Fight Over Cards.

SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN. TEMPLE, Tex., Nov. 4.—E. L. Riley, Chas. Thompson and Jas. Moore fought over a game of cards at Onaville, eight miles from here, last night, in which Riley seriously cut Thompson in the head and Moore in the stomach, from which it is thought he will die. Riley is in custody to await the result.

An officer arrested two strangers here this afternoon who had stolen and who had in their possession clothing from D. H. Brown's store to the value of \$200. The culprits refuse to give their names.

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Death of General Crawford.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—General Sam Wylie Crawford, who commanded the Pennsylvania reserves at the battle of Gettysburg, died last evening, aged 55 years.

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A COLUMN OF ICE.

Queer Pranks Played by Frozen Water Confined in a Bottle.

A lady in Rochester, N. Y., gave an empty cologne bottle to her little boy to play with on a cold day in winter. The bottle was of colorless glass, six inches high and three inches across at the bottom. About midway it began to taper, and was about half an inch in diameter at the top. Toward evening the child filled the bottle with water, inserted a cork, and left it on a shelf in the pantry.

In the morning a curious sight met the mother's eyes. The night had been cold and the water had frozen solid. Strange to say the bottle was not broken, but out of the top rose a column of ice four inches tall and exactly corresponding in diameter with the mouth of the bottle. The column of ice was as round and straight and true as a lead pencil. To its summit the cork was frozen tight. This phenomenon was viewed by the whole family, and all agreed that it was something unusual. To account for it the following theory was suggested:

It is well known that by law of nature all substances contract with cold, says the Youth Companion. Water is thus affected until the freezing point is reached when crystallization takes place. The particles of ice then arrange themselves in such a manner that there is expansion instead of contraction in the entire bulk. That is to say, a cubic foot of water will make more than a cubic foot of ice.

Putting the case another way, a pound of ice takes up more room than a pound of water; therefore, a given bulk of ice is lighter than the same bulk of water. It is because of this provision of nature that ice floats instead of sinking.

If the ice should sink to the bottom of a lake or stream, new ice would form at the top and sink in its turn, and so on until the entire body of water became frozen.

No summer heat could thaw it through, and it may easily be imagined that the results would be disastrous to mankind.

The bottle of water which has been described was on a shelf near a window, and a little lower than the sill. It is probable that the cold first attacked the water immediately beneath the cork. The crystallized particles took the direction of least resistance, and made their way upwards. As they emerged from the bottle the particles immediately under them next became frozen, and were forced upward by expansion. This process was continued until the column of ice, as described was formed.

Does this theory cover the case? If not, can some theorist account for the phenomenon?

BELIEVES IN NERVE.

Thinks it the Great Quality Needed in Soldiers.

During Lord Wolseley's first eight years in the army he was at war every year, and to this fact and the continued exertion he attributes his military success. "There is," said he, "but one way for a young man to get on in the army. He must be absolutely indifferent to life."

So faithful was he in carrying out this maxim that his escapes were manifold. He has had bullets pass through the lapels and sleeves of his coat, and shot have carried away the cap from his head. He has been laid low with wounds to which the Youth's Companion says, many a stronger man would have succumbed, but as someone once said of him, "He refused, point blank, to die."

Lord Wolseley himself gives an interesting illustration of the way some victories are won. "We did it sometimes simply through shouting," he says. "Once we had no more than twenty-five men, and we were shouting, shouting all the time. I could not speak for four days, and some of the officers lost their voices for a week. We were firing from behind a heap of dead bodies, and I told the bugler to blow his very loudest, while we cheered, and as the enemy thought we had plenty of men in the rear we won the day."

It is interesting to know that so determined a man refused to imperil his success by any indulgence which might weaken his endurance. At one time he smoked a great deal, but having once come to the conclusion that it was injurious to the nerves he gave up the habit forever. Before he had thus completely sworn off, however, he consented indulging in it before certain important actions.

"I did not smoke for a week," he said, "before Tel-el-Kebir was won, and as I wanted every iota of nerve before I went up to take Khartoum I gave it up then."

"Nerve" he considered the great element needed in war. "The wise men who haven't it give up," he said. "The fools stay on and come to grief."

A New Mineral.

A new mineral, not unlike asbestos in its properties, has been discovered in immense deposits in the United States of Columbia. It is stated to be the color of amber, perfectly transparent and incombustible. Experiments indicate that it will be of great value for making bank-note paper and as a fire-proofing material. A white varnish has been extracted from it.

A Moon to Mankind.

A Memphis man has been granted a patent for a car window dust and cinder protector which can be carried in the pocket or valise of every passenger, and quickly and easily set up in position to serve its purpose as desired.

Didn't Stop to Think.

Miss Elderby—You have never met my elder sister, have you? Cloverton—Why, no, Miss Elderby. I didn't suppose it was possible that you had an elder sister.

PUTNAM'S PLOW.

Relic of the Famous Revolutionist Just Discovered

This time it was the implement of peace, not of war, that attracted the attention and interest of A. E. Brooks of Hartford, Conn., the well-known relic hunter, the incident suggesting a bit of scriptural prophecy that swords should be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. It is in curious contrast, this old plow that the tireless relic hunter has found, with the arsenal of antique arms, battle axes (figuratively speaking) and magazine guns which Mr. Brooks had collected.

There appears to be no doubt about the pedigree of this old-time mellow of the soil of Windham county. There is evidence enough to convince a modern jury that Putnam unhitched his steed from this very plow the moment the news reached him that Lexington had been attacked by the British soldiery, and left in the middle of the field to win a major-general's straps. The old hero ran from the plow, as Daniel Webster is said to have "hung" up his scythe. Long ago W. O. Jacobs & Co., of Danielsonville, hardware dealers in that prosperous borough, obtained possession of the plow and used it for a sign. It has been "under the weather" a good deal since then, and is the worse for wear in consequence of the service that it had been "put" to.

Mr. Brooks learned of the existence of the abandoned old "field-day" implement of the hero of Pomfret, and determined on its rescue. The ancient ante-revolutionary plow, which he now has on exhibition, was recently sent to Providence, with the intention, probably, of vindicating the idea that in Connecticut originated not only wooden nutmegs but also wooden plows. The frame and moldboard are of wood, with scraps of iron. These were put in to strengthen the work, not being originally a part of it. The joint and cutters are of wrought iron. The old handles and beams are of primitive cut.

The right handle has been broken midway from the mold; one of the cross-ropes is also gone. Still enough of this work remains, however, to show what the original outlines were. Jacobs & Co. had become possessed of the notion that the plow ought to be sent to the world's fair, and were making arrangements to that end when the appearance of Mr. Brooks on the scene changed their plans. Mr. Brooks had a long interview with them, the result of which was he bought the relic and had it shipped to Hartford.

HARD LIFE IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

Keepers at Minot's Ledge Have Gone Insane on Several Occasions.

One of the most wonderful lighthouses in the world is that at Minot's ledge, near Boston. Its history has been one of romance. The greater part of its foundation is under water at low tide. In 1847 a skeleton lighthouse of iron was erected there on iron piles placed in holes drilled into the rocks. A furious hurricane burst upon the coast in April, 1851, and anxious watchers from the Cohasset shore thought that the structure had been carried away. But as the sun sank, out shone the light across the storm-tossed waters. At 10 p. m. the light was seen for the last time. At one hour after midnight the fog bell was heard above the roaring of the breakers. At daybreak the ocean was a blank; the lighthouse was gone. Knowing that no help could reach them, the keepers had lighted their lamps as a warning to others, and their lives had gone out with it. Now a granite tower occupies the spot. So difficult was it to lay the foundation in the surf that only thirty hours' work could be done during the first year, but the tower stands to-day as enduring as the ledge itself—an isolated pile of stone amid the waves, by the force of which it is swayed like a tree in wind. During the long winter months all communication with the land is shut off. In summer the occasional visitor is hoisted into the lighthouse from his boat by means of a chair, and from time to time a skiff is lowered by pulleys to convey one or another of the five keepers to the shore. According to the Boston Transcript the life tells on them frightfully. Several of them have been removed because they have gone insane, and more than one of them has attempted suicide.

Money and Orange Blossoms.

On the road from Khandala to the famous cave of Karli, in India, says Miss North, in her recently published "Recollections of a Happy Life," she came upon a splendid tree of Jonesia asoka, full of orange flowers and delicate leaves. The priest of the temple found me one fine flower growing through the honeycomb full of honey which had been built around its stem. Did the buds push their way through the honey and wax or was the thing built quickly round them?

Came Home to Roost.

Cora—She reported the conductor for allowing a torpedo to be put on the track.

Merritt—Was it investigated? Cora—Yes. They found that it was put there by her own little boy.—N. Y. Sun.

An English Mathematician.

The English mathematician, Wallis, could not only retain in his mind a number composed of fifth-three figures, but could extract therefrom the square root, containing twenty-seven figures, without the aid of paper and pencil.

What Shortened the Trip.

"Why, hello, old man! I thought you intended to make your European trip last year?"

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Kansas Hoodlumism.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A special from Topeka, Kan., says the Democratic flambeau club while marching in the Weaver procession was egged last night and rocks were thrown. J. D. Ernest, president of the club, was bespattered with eggs and James Fitz Gibbons, contractor, was hit in the back of the head and badly injured. Half a dozen others were more or less badly bruised. Chairman Jones of the Democratic state central committee left the Weaver meeting because of a misunderstanding with Mrs. Mary E. Lease, who demanded permission to speak.

TURKEY.

THE SULTAN'S PHYSICIAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 4.—Navroyni Pasha, the sultan's favorite physician, was arrested in consequence of his revengeful wife sending to the sultan her husband's diary in which daily notes were made of the variable conditions of the sultan's mind. Navroyni Pasha has been the trusted friend and confidant of the sultan since the latter's childhood. He married a French Jewess, whose scandalous life has twice involved him in disgrace, and finally compelled him to apply for a divorce.